



**MICHIGAN**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**Tuesday, June 6, 2017                      10:30 a.m.      Room 521 House Office Building, Lansing**

Representative Cole, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Sneller.**

Representative Webber made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on May 30, 2017. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

SB 160      (Casperson)              Vehicles; motorcycles; definitions of autocycle and motorcycle;  
modify.

Marty Fittante, representing Senator Casperson, reviewed the contents of SB 160 (H-1) with the Committee.

Representative Lucido made a motion to adopt SB 160 (H-1).

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Sneller. (14/14)**

**Nays: None. (0/14)**

**Pass: None. (0/14) (14/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Webber made a motion to report SB 160 (H-1) with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Love. (9/14)**

**Nays: Representatives Howell, Chirkun, Clemente, Sabo, Sneller. (5/14)**

**Pass: None. (0/14) (9/5/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Sam Boumis, representing Polaris, submitted a card indicating support for SB 160.

Vince Consiglio, representing ABATE, submitted a card in opposition to SB 160.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4319 (VanderWall) Vehicles; registration plates; disabled veteran registration plates; allow surviving spouse of totally disabled veteran to use disabled veteran registration plate.

David Richmond, representing the Michigan Secretary of State, reviewed sections of the bill with the Committee.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4054 (Hughes) Transportation; school vehicles; enhanced rear lighting for school buses; mandate.

HB 4054 (H-1) was adopted by the Committee on May 30, 2017.

Representative Lucido made a motion to report HB 4054 (H-1) with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Sneller. (14/14)**

**Nays: None. (0/14)**

**Pass: None. (0/14) (14/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Howard “Mac” Dashney, representing the Michigan Association for Pupil Transportation, submitted a card indicating support for HB 4054.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4644 (Cole) Traffic control; traffic regulation; annual multiple trip permit for vehicles; allow.

Chair Cole stated that the Committee would stand at ease, the time being 10:47 a.m.

The meeting was reconvened at 10:50 a.m. by Representative Webber, Vice-Chair.

Representative Webber made a motion to adopt HB 4644 (H-2).

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Sneller. (14/14)**

**Nays: None. (0/14)**

**Pass: None. (0/14) (14/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Cole reviewed the provisions of the bill with the Committee.

Henry Schlenebeck and Jesse Augustyn, representing the Great Lakes Timber Professionals, spoke to the Committee in support of HB 4644.

Vice-Chair Webber stated that the Committee would stand at ease, the time being 11:12 a.m.

Chair Cole resumed the Chair at 11:13 a.m. and reconvened the meeting.

The following individuals spoke to the Committee regarding HB 4644:

Mike Sturgill, representing Precision Forestry and M.A.T., in support  
Mike Elesz, representing Elesz, Inc. and M.A.T., in support  
David TerBeck, representing AIS Construction Equipment, in support  
Jim Carey, representing J. Carey Logging, Inc., in support  
Ed Noyola, representing the County Road Association, in opposition to certain aspects of HB 4644 (H-2)

Troy Hagon and Scott Greene, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), answered questions for Committee members.

Cards for HB 4644 were submitted by:

Lonny Lutke, representing the Michigan Association of Timbermen, in support  
Sgt. Joe Austin, representing the Michigan State Police (MSP) Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, neutral on the bill  
Doug Needham representing the Michigan Aggregates Association, in support  
Steve Warren, representing the Kent County Road Commission, in opposition  
Lance Binoniemi, representing the Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association, in support

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4628 (Rendon)                      Highways; name; portion of M-66 between M-55 in Lake City and M-72 in Kalkaska; designate as the "Veterans Highway".

Robin Naeyaert, representing Representative Rendon, reviewed the contents of the bill with the Committee.

Troy Hagon, representing MDOT, submitted a card indicating no position on HB 4628.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

SB 332 (Casperson) Traffic control; driver license; requirement of examination regarding existence of certain medical conditions affecting applicant's ability to operate vehicle safely; modify.

Marty Fittante, representing Senator Casperson, spoke to the Committee regarding the provisions of the bill.

Ed Noyola, representing the County Road Association, spoke in support of the bill.

Sgt. Joe Austin, representing the MSP Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, spoke in opposition to SB 332.

Chair Cole stated that the Committee would stand at ease, the time being 11:46 a.m.

The Chair reconvened the meeting at 11:50 a.m.

With no additional business before the Committee, Chair Cole declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:50 a.m.

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Representative Triston Cole, Chair

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